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AND PROTECTION OF STORED OBJECTS

**DECLARATION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.324(b)(1)**

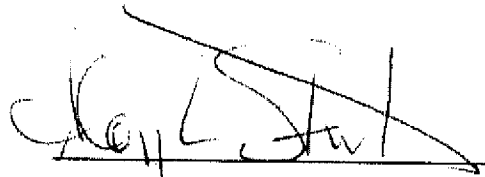
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The inventorship error of failing to include myself as an inventor of the above referenced patent occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

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